The Dramagical Model

Life is like a drama an ANALOGY

Shakespeare saw this:

*“All the world’s a stage*

*And all the men & women merely players:*

*They have their exists & their entrances,*

*And one man in his time plays many roles.”*

In SUM: We are all actors on a stage

 with our scripts, lines and roles

We learn our scripts and lines from SOC

 Parents

 Sibs, aunts, uncles, etc

 RELIG family?

 Peers & Teachers

 Mass media & Internet

 DISNEY MOVIES ROMANCE

 PORN = pretty fast & wild

TV, SEX & THE CITY

 Books 50 SHADES OF GRAY

Music, MTV (some pretty sexy stuff)

MEMORIES stored as “stories”

…as scripts, lines and images of past

In our BRAINS

Our CREATIVE BRAINS

then direct out next ACTIONS

The scripts are NOT DETERMINISTIC

WE CAN BE VERY CREATIVE in composing our

 Next lines, words, actions, gestures

BOLD? (flamboyant)

QUIET? (reclusive)

Not everyone is equally creative

 in acting on the stage of life.

 But that is learnable

It is called the “presentation of self in

 Everyday life.

Ex #1: JOB INTERVIEWS

 polished

 awkward

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Ex #2: talking with GF or BF

What we do at parties

What we say

in serious conversations

E gender diffs, too

bell curves here **SHOWS VARS**

Curves due to MANY factors

 Males tend

 Fs tend to like to like

 bonds of CASUAL sex

 Attachment

He says, “Just do it”

 Peer pressure to get sex

She thinks, “I don’t want to get hurt again

 Esp after 3rd, 4th, time….. etc

Hook Ups seem to be the scripts for today::::

Def of Hook Up helps lots

**Vague Vocabulary:** People could not talk honestly about sex (for fear of moral judgment). So “**fooling around**” and “**messing around**” were the words used in the past.

**Third base** = 5th base today.

**50 years ago:**

 **The BC** Rev not yet spread,

 Nor had many STDs.

HIV/AIDS was 1980s in the future.

**Porn**

 Changes in the laws have allowed porn to spread,

 along with the Internet and social media.

Changes in laws, BIRTH CONTROL, tech, Sex in the City, Mass media, Internet, Facebook, Twitter, Tumbler, etc.

Check DHS for all sorts of graphs to copy for Eileen.

END = “You can furnish your apt as you wish. A college education can increase your number of choices if you want a super special / unique apt, wheels, travel, family.